



# Grants Pass Department of Public Safety

*"Keeping Grants Pass safe since 1887"*

## MEDIA RELEASE



Nature: Trespass

Incident #:15-43739

Location: 1755 Redwood Avenue, Grants Pass, OR

Date/Time of Incident: 10-30-15/1149 hours

Completed by: Sgt. J. DeKruiger

Approved by: Deputy Chief Jim Hamilton

### **Suspect:**

Ferrell, Brenda  
Transient

39 years of age

### **Charges:**

Disorderly in the second degree

Referred to District Attorney

Criminal Trespass in the second degree

Referred to District Attorney

### **Details:**

Shortly before 12:00 p.m. on October 30, 2015, Officers from the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety received a call of a female who was running in the roadway in the 1700 block of Redwood Avenue.

While officers were checking the area, they received information that the female, later identified as Brenda Ferrell, gained entry into Pacific Power's substation on Redwood Avenue.

During officer's contact with Ferrell she was contained inside a fenced location that indicated there were high voltage lines inside. For this reason officers were not able to make physical contact with Ferrell. Ferrell then climbed on the top of a building and made contact with an electrical line. Once Ferrell made contact with the electrical line, Ferrell received an electrical shock. Ferrell regained consciousness as Pacific Power,

Grants Pass Fire Rescue and American Medical Response arrived on scene. Ferrell then made an attempt to flee after jumping from the building.

Ferrell was then contacted inside the facility and taken into custody without further incident. Ferrell was transported to Three Rivers Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries. Due to receiving electrical shock, Ferrell was admitted to Three Rivers Medical Center for observation, and a case will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for Criminal Trespass in the second degree and for Disorderly Conduct in the second degree.

Anyone with information about the above listed case, please contact Grants Pass Department of Public Safety at 541-450-6260.